



Building Three Levels of Family Altar

- A Life Example and Priority Altar
- A Family Worship Altar
- A Prayer Altar

1) Setting Life Example: First Priority

- 12:1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."
- 2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."
- 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
- 4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

1) Setting Life Example: First Priority

- ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. (Genesis 12:1-7)

1) Setting Life Example: First Priority

- ⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. (Genesis 12:8)

1) Setting Life Example: First Priority

- ¹⁸ So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents. There he built an altar to the LORD. (Genesis 13:18)

Building Altar

- First Priority
- To the Lord
- Offering



Why Building Altar?

- First Priority in Life
- Standing Firm in Pagan's Land
- Claiming the Territory for the Lord





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2) Establishing Family Worship

- ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)



2) Establishing Family Worship

- Deep Communication
- Preventive Measure
- Jesus as Lord of Family



2) Establishing Family Worship

- Consistent
- Attractive
- Relevant



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3) Praying for Family Members

- ¹ In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. ² He had seven sons and three daughters, ³ and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. ⁴ His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

3) Praying for Family Members

- ⁵ When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom. (Job 1:1-5)



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